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## NEWS DEPARTMENT

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### An Old Shout for Preparedness

H. B. McElroy of Olympia is keenly interested in all matters relating to Northwestern history. He recently came upon an original circular issued at the Territorial Capital in the days of the Civil War. In sending it to the editor of this Quarterly he says: "The folks in this country in those days seemed to favor preparedness."

Most of the enrolling officers mentioned in the circular are now dead. In fact only one is known to the present writer as being among the living. That one is D. B. Ward for King county. He is at present a bailiff under Judge R. B. Albertson in the Superior Court of King county.

The historic circular is here produced:

Proclamation

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!! TO ARMS!!!

*"Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Liberty!!!"*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Olympia, W. T., Jan. 15, 1862.

*Fellow-Citizens of the United States in Washington Territory:*

While our arms are being crowned with great success in the rebellious States, the late dispatches portend a War with England and France.

The storm is gathering! Let us then look well to it that it does not burst upon our heads while we are unprepared!! Let us not remain quietly at our firesides and permit the ruthless savage to be turned upon us. Well do we know it has ever been the policy of those nations to arouse the merciless Savage, whose inhumanity is too well known to require comment.

Let us then thoroughly organize the Militia, receive arms and equipments and be ready, at a moment's warning, to defend our homes like men.

He who prates of love of country and will not place himself in readiness, in time of danger, to defend it, is unworthy of that proud name we all bear, AMERICAN CITIZENS.

The following named gentlemen will act as enrolling officers to receive the names of those who are willing to aid in our defense, should occasion require.

They will please forward the roll of the companies, with the names of the officers chosen, to Gen. Frank Matthias at Seattle, W. T., or to myself at Olympia.

J. W. JOHNSON,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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NAMES OF ENROLLING OFFICERS.

Thurston County—G. Hays.  
Pierce County—W. H. Wood, Capt. Settle.  
King County—D. B. Ward, H. A. Atkins.  
Island County—S. D. Howe, Rev. G. F. Whitworth.  
Jefferson County—Victor Smith, H. P. O'Bryant.  
San Juan—E. D. Warbass.  
Snohomish—Capt. Fowler.  
Sawamish—F. C. Purdy, D. Shelton.  
Lewis—Capt. Henry Miles.  
Cowlitz—Dick Herrington, Alex. S. Abernethy.  
Clarke—U. East Hicks, W. J. Langford.  
Skamania—J. L. Ferguson.  
Walla-walla—Ray R. Reese, A. B. Roberts.

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**Presidential Inaugurations**

In March, 1916, two presidents were formally inaugurated as the chief executives of Washington's two highest institutions of education. On March 20-21 Henry Suzzallo was publicly greeted and felicitated on assuming full control of his high office in the University of Washington. On March 23-24 Ernest O. Holland was the center of similar ceremonies at the Washington State College. There were many prominent educators and distinguished citizens present as delegates and participants in the interesting programmes. Chief among these was Nicholas Murray Butler, publicist and President of the Columbia University. The appropriateness of his presence was manifest as both the new presidents hailed from the great institution of which he is the distinguished head.

Aside from the importance of the events themselves, lovers of history are interested since the two men thus honored have it within their power to materially advance and encourage the cause of historical research in this relatively new commonwealth.

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**A Correction**

A line of type was accidentally omitted from the article by M. Orion Monroe on "A Critical Discussion of the Site of Camp Wash-

ington." On page 20 of this Quarterly for January, 1916, the second sentence of the fifth paragraph should have read: "It has been proved beyond reasonable doubt that the true site of Camp Washington was located at a point twelve and one-half miles southwest *from the ruins of the Spokane House and six miles south* of the winding ford on the Spokane river," etc. The italics indicate the line lost in the proof reading.

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#### Pioneer and Historical Society of Thurston County

At the annual meeting of this organization at Olympia on March 2, 1916, General Hazard Stevens was re-elected president. Allen Weir, who had rendered years of faithful service as secretary, felt impelled by reason of failing strength to retire from that office. This decision was reluctantly accepted by the members who placed the duties upon F. W. Stocking, treasurer of the society. The other officers were all re-elected, including the venerable chaplain, P. D. Moore, hail and hearty in his ninety-first year.

The summer meeting of the society will be held in Tumwater Park, when the monument to the first American settlement on Puget Sound will be officially unveiled.

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#### Living Pioneers of Washington

In this Quarterly for January, 1916, pages 87-89, there was published a list of biographical sketches of living pioneers of the Pacific Northwest and especially of Washington. This series of articles, written by the editor of this Quarterly, appeared on the editorial page of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. For the benefit of future historians, the list of the articles as they appeared in that newspaper since December 31, 1915, is here published with the date of first publication, the year being 1916, and with the present address of the pioneers:

- January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Pease, Seattle.
- January 3, Cyrus Hamlin Walker, Albany, Or.
- January 4, Dr. A. W. Thornton, Ferndale, Wash.
- January 5, Prof. W. D. Lyman, Walla Walla, Wash.
- January 6, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chilberg, Seattle.
- January 7, Charles E. Ivy, Davenport, Wash.
- January 8, Marion Phillips, Seattle.
- January 10, Ira Robinson, Ferndale, Wash.
- January 11, Rev. Samuel Greene, Seattle.
- January 12, Thomas Sharpe, Rosario Beach, Wash.
- January 13, Oscar F. Canfield, Clarkston, Wash.

- January 14, Mrs. Clara McCarty Wilt, Tacoma, Wash.  
January 15, Isaac Wilson Buzby, Ellensburg, Wash.  
January 17, Addison A. Lindsley, Portland, Or.  
January 18, J. T. Williamson, Bothell, Wash.  
January 19, Isaac Newton Bigelow, Seattle.  
January 20, Ephraim Calvert, Seattle.  
January 21, Dr. William F. Oliver, Arlington, Wash.  
January 22, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kellogg, Seattle.  
January 24, Robert McC. Becker, Seattle.  
January 25, Mrs. Abigail Boutwell Karr, North Yakima, Wash.  
January 26, Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, Seattle.  
January 27, Jacob Hauptley, Shelton, Wash.  
January 28, Jacob Harding, Bow, Skagit county, Wash.  
January 29, Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Leonard, Seattle.  
January 31, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roundtree, Klaber, Lewis  
county.  
February 1, Beriah Brown, Seattle.  
February 2, Judson W. Himes, Elma, Wash.  
February 3, Frank R. Spinning, Olympia, Wash.  
February 4, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berzone, Seattle.  
February 5, Morgan J. Carkeek, Seattle.  
February 7, John N. Skidmore, South Bend, Wash.  
February 8, W. P. Winans, Walla Walla, Wash.  
February 9, Judson S. Siler, Vance, Wash.  
February 10, Mrs. Nancy M. Bogart, Tacoma, Wash.  
February 11, Mrs. Mary Isabell Scott, Startup, Wash.  
February 11, Captain and Mrs. James W. Tarte, Bellingham,  
Wash.  
February 14, Robert Frost, Olympia, Wash.  
February 15, William H. Peterson, Tacoma, Wash.  
February 16, Senator and Mrs. Levi Ankeny, Walla Walla,  
Wash.  
February 17, Mrs. Melissa L. Noyes (died March 16, 1916).  
February 18, John L. Jenkins, Bellingham, Wash.  
February 19, Benjamin F. Manring, Colfax, Wash.  
February 21, Jay Stillman, Puyallup, Wash.  
February 22, J. P. de Mattos, Bellingham, Wash.  
February 23, Grant Colfax Angle, Shelton, Wash.  
February 24, Joseph Marion Taylor, Newcastle, Wash.  
February 25, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Sisson, Anacortes, Wash.  
February 26, Mrs. Mary J. Byles, Bellingham, Wash.

- February 28, John J. Donovan, Bellingham, Wash.  
February 29, William M. Urquhart, Chehalis, Wash.  
March 1, E. G. White, Enumclaw, Wash.  
March 2, James Contois, Toledo, Wash.  
March 3, Charles Layton, Toledo, Wash.  
March 4, Michael Caraher, Seattle.  
March 6, Henry Clay Temple, Morton, Wash.  
March 7, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hunsaker, Everett, Wash.  
March 8, J. A. Ulsh, Glenoma, Wash.  
March 9, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance O'Brien, Seattle.  
March 10, Mrs. Mary Low Sinclair, Snohomish, Wash.  
March 11, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denny, Seattle.  
March 13, Rev. John B. Boulet, Ferndale, Wash.  
March 14, E. D. Phelps, Seattle.  
March 15, James A. Smith, Port Townsend, Wash.  
March 16, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Coffman, Seattle.  
March 17, Mrs. Matilda Jane Sager Delaney, Eugene, Or.  
March 18, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Austin, Seattle.  
March 20, John Miller Murphy, Olympia, Wash.  
March 21, George R. Wilson, Bothell, Wash.  
March 22, Mr. and Mrs. David Longmire, Wenas, Wash.  
March 23, John L. Reid, Seattle.  
March 24, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Balch, Sequim, Wash.  
March 25, M. F. Jones, Seattle.  
March 27, Washington Pierce Frazier, Olympia, Wash.  
March 28, O. S. Jones, Seattle.  
March 29, Gen. and Mrs. George W. Tibbetts, Issaquah, Wash.  
March 30, Mrs. Clara White Dunbar, Olympia, Wash.  
March 31, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Longfellow, Seattle.